



**AMANJAYA TREE PLANTING PROGRAM:
Future Carbon Stocking and Cleaner Environment in a Biodiversed Forest
 KM 152, Amanjaya Forest Reserve, East-West Highway
 7th November 2013**

Amanjaya Forest Reserve which occupies 18,866 hectares of area was gazetted on 9th May 2013. The forest is a degraded forest, and once, was a forested land earmarked for various land development projects. Today, Amanjaya Forest Reserve plays an important role to showcase the support and commitment of Perak State’s Government in implementing, among others, the *Central Forest Spine* (CFS) Project. CFS Project aims to develop the ecological linkages between the separated forest blocks, Belum State Park and Temenggor Forest Reserve.

Amanjaya Forest Reserve serves as a critical platform to Perak’s endeavour to contribute to national carbon sequestration, climate change mitigation as well as environmental and biodiversity preservation. The State Government believes that the current carbon content of Amanjaya Forest Reserve which is estimated at 2.45 million tons (average 130 ton.hactare⁻¹) and can be increased to 3.8 million tons (average 200 ton.hectare⁻¹) with adequate support from all quarters. Approximately 15% or 2,700 hectares of Amanjaya Forest Reserve have undergone a feasibility study for the purpose of conservation and habitat enrichment, in which, 60% of the area are open (either open canopy or split canopy) that require proper rehabilitative treatments.

It is a great challenge to Perak State Government to rehabilitate such a massive area, which was once a rich, thrive, healthy and diverse forest. As for the very beginning, the area needs to be surveyed in term of soil types, silviculture methods and tree species suitability. On the other hand, it is also essential to do site preparation prior to planting of saplings and trees. Nevertheless, hampered by the lack of funds and few numbers of active involvements in financing the rehabilitation project, it is envisaged that the restoration of Amanjaya Forest Reserve will takes place in a longer duration. Therefore, The Perak State Government would like to welcome interested parties to take part in the Planting Program.

Objective

- (i) to publicise the efforts made by the Perak State Government to conserve, restore and enhance the environment and ecosystems of Amanjaya Forest Reserve which is also located within the Central Forest Spine (CFS) project area.
- (ii) to promote the importance of the role of Amanjaya Forest Reserve as a huge carbon reservoir to ensure the balance of the country’s carbon cycle.
- (iii) to serve as a platform to invite the involvement of interested parties in reforestation and carbon investment in Amanjaya Forest Reserve

Program

7 th November 2013	
10.00 AM	Arrival of Guests
10.25 AM	Arrivals of Menteri Besar
10.30 AM	Arrivals of Regent of Perak
11.00 AM	- Choir and Choral Speaking - Launching Ceremony by Regent of Perak - Tree Planting Ceremony - Exhibition
12.30 PM	Adjourn/Post-Programme Tour

Exhibition

Exhibition booths will be set during the launching event to showcase the state of forest management, preservation of protected forests, conservation of wildlife, eco-tourism and Central Forest Spine activities in Perak. Relevant agencies that will join the exhibition are Wildlife and National Parks Department, Perak State Park Corporation and Perak Tourism.



Field Excursion

Post Program Tour will be organised on the same day to key Belum-Temenggor Forest sites. Field excursion would include the following:

- Salt lick site
- Kelah Sanctuary
- Rafflesia area
- Tali Kail Recreational Forest

Program Venue

KM 152, Amanjaya Forest Reserve,
East-West Highway, Perak.

GPS Point :
X – 39265, Y – 620093

How To Get There

North-South Highway (PLUS Highway)
and exit at the Kuala Kangsar
interchange and follow road signs
towards Gerik. From Gerik follow
East-West (Gerik-Jeli) Highway route.
Travel time is approximately 4.5 – 5
hours from Kuala Lumpur.



To confirm your attendance, kindly return the Reply Form to the Secretariat at the following:

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Accommodation

You are kindly advised to make your own accommodation arrangements

List of Accommodations in Gerik and Banding

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